

Daily Eagle

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
An interesting meeting held yesterday at the High School Building.

Teachers' association met as per adjournment at high school on Feb. 16, 1889. Reading of minutes and remarks by the president followed. The program was then taken up as follows: "Hints on Teaching History," Mrs. Kate L. Clark. In her treatment of the subject she spoke of the manifest faults in teaching history, and the dislike manifested to it on the part of the pupils. One method she employs is that of reading the subject and giving only the substance of what is read. This method fails in that few pupils ever grasp the salient points in such a way as to present them in an intelligent manner. The fault probably lies in their early instruction in reading. Few are really taught to read; most merely learn to read over the page. Many pupils do not read enough to become intelligent readers; more read too much light matter to become close students; and yet more do not really read at all.

She speaks of the serious fault in most text books on history of using highly figurative language. This language is understood by the average common school pupil, and consequently discourages even the most willing. Many books are not systematic in their treatment of the subject; others contain no outlines or review questions. Too much is required of teachers already overburdened. The interesting histories are sometimes unprofitable; the practical ones are sometimes dull. None of the patriotic side of history and more of the life mistakes and practical work of our ancestors should be taught. History is probably better taught from books on special subjects than from most works specially prepared for school use.

Among her methods of teaching were named: 1. Topical method—reading the topic and reviewing the subject matter. 2. Review questions. 3. Combining geography and history—thus localizing all facts. 4. Enlarging upon the biography of central characters. The success of any of these will depend upon the enthusiasm of the instructor.

Mr. Springer, of the high school, followed in general discussion, enforcing the idea of association, teaching by stories. Mr. Yowell, of city schools, criticised some authors who merely entertain, and to the purpose of clearing up or interest. Mr. Russell spoke of the dull routine of recitation. The teacher must be able to separate important from unimportant points and to emphasize the subject by variation. Another urged teaching dependence of events and instructing pupils how to study. After brief talks by others, association adjourned to the afternoon session.

Afternoon session began at 1:30 p. m. The session opened with a paper on "Enthusiasm" by Prof. W. W. Williams. He named: 1. Topical method—reading the topic and reviewing the subject matter. 2. Review questions. 3. Combining geography and history—thus localizing all facts. 4. Enlarging upon the biography of central characters. The success of any of these will depend upon the enthusiasm of the instructor.

Mr. Maist followed in a speech, urging care in teaching that we do not clog the mental taste by over-doing it. The teacher must open the door or crack the shell of the nut in which lies buried the kernel of truth. He would employ as means of keeping up interest, names, marks or class records. These cards are sent to the parents, who will in time become interested in the progress of the pupil. He closed by relating an incident of a German professor who found a very effective method.

The topic, "How to treat participles and infinitives" were taken up by Prof. Williams, who volunteered to open the discussion. Several sentences were placed on the board and an interesting discussion arose. Quite a divergent opinion was expressed and many new things learned.

Mr. Anderson, of Andale, next took up the topic, "General lessons should be given to pupils." He stated that he had a number of subjects not commonly treated in common schools. 2. To teach to study, improvement by showing the pupil how to find knowledge for himself. He would teach drawing, plant life, zoology, etc. in short, Friday afternoon exercises, could use these as a means of cultivating language and correct their exercises in a composition class. The apparatus necessary will be very simple and will be furnished by pupils. He was followed by Messrs. Kendall and Craig.

"History of U. S. Banks"—A. M. Russell. He referred to the power vested in the congress to establish banks. He showed how several banks belonging to the states were converted into national banks, and how their issues were made legal tender, gave the early history of the first U. S. bank, showed Washington's interest in the subject, treated of Hamilton and Jefferson as financiers, and showed the profitable close of its affairs to the government. He next treated in similar manner the second national bank, named the several prominent early writers on the subject, showed the development of the present banking system from what was called the free banking system of the state of New York, and closed by an earnest eulogy of those financiers to whom we owe the present efficient system.

Mr. Springer, of Garden Plain, spoke briefly on the subject, "Value of rhetorical exercises in schools." He spoke of the common fact that many can think well at their seats who cannot think upon their feet. Many are book-worms, but not equipped persons. He claims the prizes of life who can best express himself so as to influence others. He illustrated the need of such training on the part of pupils, and gave his method of organizing such. He was followed by Messrs. Smith, Clark, Craig, and others.

"Practical talk to teachers on psychology," by Superintendent Childress. He introduced his subject by stating that the study of psychology is usually of little use to the beginner. The effort to study mind growth in books may lead to its study in the living being. This gives him what we may call intuitive power.

If psychology be of practical value it should teach us the natural order of development. But, minute detail so that this seldom proves true. It does, however,

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give us a habit of right judging without need of a course of reasoning. In treating of the faculties he stated a good memory is dependent upon a logical arrangement of what is learned. To be useful memory must be regular, consecutive, perfect in its operations. He treated of the different powers of memory, illustrated their use, and told means of cultivating them. His many and amusing incidents gave point to his words and gave them a place in our memories.

The superintendent spoke briefly of his classification record and the association adjourned to meet in two months.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.
Judge Reed spent the day yesterday in hearing motions and depositions.

The following cases were assigned for the 21st inst: R. R. Coleman vs. J. A. Williams, Dean Briggs & Co. vs. E. C. Corbin et al., E. G. Robinson vs. Mary C. Todd et al., Jno. J. Hughes vs. D. L. Chamberlain et al., Geo. C. Strong vs. Robert Lindsay, Josephine Allen vs. E. C. Cole, Chicago Lumber Co. vs. R. J. Van Voris et al.

For the 28th, Chas. F. Stiger & Bro. vs. James M. Sloan et al., P. V. Healy vs. I. S. Wormal et al., Mary S. Rheinman vs. A. S. Nelson et al., M. J. Caldwell vs. H. S. Moors, Otto Salomonson vs. J. W. Cooper et al., Joseph Seever et al. vs. Aaron Seever et al.

For March 1st, R. R. Hall vs. Harry Owens, John Kimmerle et al. vs. J. A. Bishop et al., M. D. Pallett vs. D. S. Eskine et al., W. O. Hilbish vs. Jno. Lagergren, Morris J. Lloyd vs. H. O. Thorne et al. The New Era Manufacturing company vs. George E. Kirkpatrick, Robert M. Jacks vs. J. W. Campbell.

For March 2d, Jefferson Lumber company vs. A. Wood et al., Hiram Patterson et al. vs. J. F. Easley et al., Butler & Fisher vs. H. W. Frick, H. W. Lewis vs. A. S. Nelson et al., Mary S. Rheinman vs. John Thelman, William C. Dyer vs. Chas. A. Dyer et al., John W. Lee & Co. vs. J. M. Lynch, Morris J. Lloyd vs. George L. McNeil et al., May A. Kiefer vs. W. F. Walker.

For March 4d, A. Cannon vs. Elizabeth V. Rhodes et al., R. Matthews vs. Paul Harding et al., C. W. Marsh vs. Grant Turnbull et al., T. B. Marsh vs. Alvin E. Hobbs, W. A. Sage vs. Jason Walker, W. A. Sage vs. Henry Noltemeyer, S. muel Goldstein vs. E. R. Kennedy et al., Charles V. Ferguson vs. George Morris et al.

JUSTICE COURT.
State vs. Pearl Robinson arrested yesterday upon a warrant sworn out by Mand Jackson charging her with selling liquor.

Frank Schmidt and Joe Geiger were arrested by Constable Rufus Cone for an assault upon H. W. Dakers at the stock yard yesterday morning.

Constable Rufus Cone late in the day brought in three brothers, Charles, Frank and William Dye. One of them is charged with an assault, the other two with an assault with intent to rob Mr. Schaeffer. They gave bond for their appearance and had their trial set for next week.

Chris Bliss paid \$1 for an assault upon John Davidson.

Several colored girls were brought before the different courts upon various charges and all being penniless were sent to the county jail.

POLICE COURT.
J. R. Kensel, for disturbing the peace paid \$5.

John Moore, charged with an assault, was dismissed.

Drak McMahon paid \$5 for an assault and battery.

PROBATE COURT.
Additional bond of Hannah Stout, guardian of minor heirs of John T. Stout, deceased, approved. Report of mortgage in the same estate filed and mortgage approved.

Marriage license was issued to Nicholas R. Walker, of Wichita, and Ida D. Huffman, Viola: Charles A. Lankton and Lola Alberta Phillips, both of Mulvane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
R. O. P. NOTICE.

All members of Warwick Lodge No. 44 Knights of Pythias are urgently requested

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to attend the meeting at their Castle Hall tomorrow, Monday, evening the 18th as business of importance and work in the third rank will come.

J. E. HEMPHREY, C. C. S. D. CARLSON, K. of R. and S.

ISAGRATION EXCURSION.
A meeting will be held Monday night, February 18, at the law office of Henley & Wyatt, 233 North Main, to take final steps relative to the proposed trip to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Let there be a full attendance.

A regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 69 A. F. and A. M. Monday evening, February 18, 1889. As this is the last regular before Grand Lodge meeting a full attendance is desired.

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Oak Street Presbyterian church—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. L. Doole. Sabbath school at 9:30 and Y. P. S. of C. E. at 4 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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Ladies white merino vests we sold at 100c, go now at 50 cents.

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